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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	
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+ \$	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
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TOTAL	

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	2	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 180	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	
X \$ 200	
+ \$ 360	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	55	55	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 180	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 360	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 180	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 360	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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